

Planning Your Pollinator Garden

To keep pollinators happy all season long, choose a variety of plants that will bloom over the course of the several months.

Early Season begin April, May, June

Anise Hyssop
Beardtongue (Calico, Foxglove, Hairy)
Blue Flag (Iris, Southern Blue)
Celandine Poppy
Clover, White Prairie
Compass Plant
Coneflower (Great, Purple)
Evening Primrose, Common
Golden Alexanders
Indian Pink
Indigo (Blue False, White Wild)
Milkweed (Poke, Prairie)
Milkweed (Showy, Spider, Whorled)
Mint, Hairy Wood
Monkey Flower
Mountain Mint, Slender
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Nodding Onion
Prairie Sundrops
Prickly Pear Cactus
Sunflower, Early
Wild Columbine
Wild Ginger
Wild Hyacinth
Wild Petunia, Hairy
Wild Petunia, Smooth
Woodland Stonecrop
Yarrow, Common

Mid-Season starting in July

Blazing Star (Prairie, Rough)
Blue Vervain
Boneset
Cardinal Flower
Clover, Purple Prairie
Coneflower (Green-Headed)
Coneflower (Grey-Headed)
Coneflower (Orange, Tennessee)
Cup Plant
Golden Wingstem
Goldenrod (Early, Ohio)
Great Blue Lobelia
Ironweed, Common
Joe Pye Weed (Common, Hollow, Sweet)
Milkweed (Common, Rose)
Royal Catchfly
Sunflower, Western
Swamp Rose Mallow
Tall Bellflower
Tall Coreopsis
White Turtlehead
Whorled Rosinweed
Wild Bergamot
Wild Senna

Late Season through September or October

Anise Hyssop
Aster (False, Heart-Leaved, Heath)
Aster (Side-Flowering, Sky Blue, Smooth)
Blazing Star (Prairie, Rough, Savana)
Blue Vervain
Boneset
Cardinal Flower
Clover, Purple Prairie
Coneflower (Green-Headed, Tennessee)
Coneflower (Orange, Sweet)
Cup Plant
Evening Primrose, Common
Golden Wingstem
Goldenrod (Blue-stem, Early)
Goldenrod (Riddell's, Showy)
Great Blue Lobelia
Indian Grass
Joe Pye Weed (Common, Sweet)
Mint, Hairy Wood
Mint, Mountain
Mint, Slender Mountain
Obedient Plant
Sunflower, Western
Swamp Rose Mallow
Tall Bellflower
White Snakeroot
Yarrow, Common